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1. DCM SPOKE WITH MFA DIRECTOR OF AFRICAN AFFAIRS DECEMBER 18 AND PASSED TO HIM LETTER GIVING INFORMATION ON NKOMO TRAVEL. DCM NOTED THAT NKOMO VISAS HAD BEEN AUTHORIZED EARLIER (REF B) AND WE HOPED THAT MFA COULD, THEREFORE, RAPIDLY INSTRUCT ITS CAIRO EMBASSY TO EXPEDITE NKOMO TRAVEL.

2. DIRECTOR OF AFRICAN AFFAIRS SAID THAT HE WOULD FIRST GET IN TOUCH WITH APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES TO ESTABLISH PROGRAM FOR NKOMO -- THIS MIGHT TAKE A DAY OR TWO. AFTER THAT, VISA AUTHORIZATIONS COULD IMMEDIATELY BE PROVIDED TO SAUDI EMBASSY IN CAIRO. DCM SAID WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING SCHEDULE INFO, AS WELL AS CONFIRMATION THAT AUTHORIZING TELEGRAM HAD BEEN SENT, SO THAT WE COULD SO INFORM DEPARTMENT AND AMEMBASSY CAIRO. DIRECTOR OF AFRICAN AFFAIRS SAID HE WOULD BE IN TOUCH.

3. COMMENT: WE DID NOT RPT NOT PASS MESSAGE TO MFA OFFICIALS OF NDHLOUV'S REQUEST FOR ROUND TRIP AIRLINE TICKETS. SAG THROUGHOUT YEAR RECEIVES NUMEROUS
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HIGH-LEVEL DELEGATES, MANY OF WHOM ARE ASKING FOR SOME SORT OF FINANCIAL AID (MORE THAN 100 MINISTERIAL-LEVEL VISITORS CAME FOR PILGRIMAGE ALONE.) WE BELIEVE IF WE WERE TO HAVE MENTIONED THE AIRLINE TICKETS, IT WOULD HAVE SLOWED THINGS UP, PUT THE SAUDIS OFF, AND MADE MORE DIFFICULT ANY REPRESENTATIONS WE MIGHT LATER MAKE TO THE

SAUDI ARABIAN GOVERNMENT ON BEHALF OF AID FOR NKOMO OR
HIS COUNTRY'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

4. DEPARTMENT MAY WANT TO REPEAT TO LUSAKA, CAIRO,
AND GENEVA.
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